

# JINfo



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## Budget

The DIS Budget request for JIN was cut from the Senate Budget, [SB 6090](#), as a result of not making the priority list for PSEA revenue. I went up to testify at a hearing on Monday. After hearing dozens of earnest pleas to reduce bed taxes and patient co-pays; pay teachers more and charge students less; protect Washington's asparagus growers from the Peruvians; and a host of other deserving programs; I got my chance to make my plea for JIN before the Committee at 8:30 PM. Democracy in action...

I met with Representative O'Brien to make my case yesterday. While he was supportive, he was not optimistic about my chances. I have also been talking with staff from the House Appropriations Committee. Thanks to Steve Clem, Rob McKenna and Siri Woods, who volunteered to write letters in support of the budget request and the program.

## National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP)

I reviewed the state's NCHIP application. The final version, which is due to be submitted today, includes the recommendations of the Board, as well as the administrative costs and audit added by the Office of Financial Management. The request is as follows:

Project	Request (\$)
JINDEX Services (JIN Program Office)	350,000
JINDEX Service for Warrants (King County)	187,000
Replacement Livescan Devices with Interfaces	690,000
Criminal Justice Grants Management (OFM)	60,000
Criminal History Records Audit (WA. State Institute for Public Policy)	100,000
<b>Total 2005 Request</b>	<b>1,387,000</b>

## JIN Data Exchange (JINDEX)

We have been talking with Microsoft about obtaining their assistance in reviewing the design for JINDEX and installing and configuring the hardware and software. A meeting is tentatively scheduled for the second week of April. The first full draft of the design document is due next Friday.

In addition, Microsoft has expressed interest in collaborating with me on a presentation at the National Center for State Courts [Court Technology Conference](#), which is scheduled for September 13-15 in Seattle. The timing is perfect, and I am looking forward to the opportunity to showcase the progress we have made in the state.

## Summary Offender Profile (SOP)

The connectivity problems with AOC continue. AOC seems to think that the problem is with Templar; Templar sees it the other way. The ball is back in their court, but the lack of procedure to address system changes at the AOC and the WSP may render the project unsustainable. And CACH, which provides essentially the same data, is just around the corner.



## **Electronic Citations**

I met with Arne Blaker (LESA) and Cynthia Marr (Pierce County District Court) to discuss their involvement in the project. Responses to the RFP are due on April 15.

## **Miscellaneous**

- ▶ I met with Harold Clarke, the new secretary of the Department of Corrections. He was very supportive of our efforts and willing to share his experience with Nebraska's [Crime Commission](#), which was established to coordinate activities related to the improvement of criminal justice administration among state and local agencies, and serves as an umbrella agency for many criminal and juvenile justice programs.
- ▶ I met with Lieutenant Ron Rasmussen and Patti DeFazio of the Seattle Police Department to discuss the work of the Board and to identify areas for mutual collaboration.
- ▶ I met with Manny Najarro of AOC to discuss future JIN and Courts' projects.
- ▶ I continued to research and prepare the SMART discussion item for next month's Board meeting.